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SUBJ: FAO PROGRAM COMMITTEE (PC)

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1. IN FEBRUARY 13 CALL ON RALPH PHILLIPS, BAKER RECEIVED
INFORMAL RUNDOWN ON PROPOSED PC AGENDA WHICH STILL NOT YET OFFICIALLY
DISTRIBUTED.

2. ASIDE FORM OPENING FORMALITIES (ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMEN, ETC.),
PROPOSED AGENDA INCLUDES IN FOLLOWING ORDER:

-- INDUSTRY COOPERATIVE PROGRAM (HICH PHILLIPS REGARD AS
USEFUL BUT WHICH SAOUMA NOW SET AGAINST, PARTLY, HE TOUGHT,
BECAUSE OF HAVING READ DAMNING CHAPTER IN "HOW THE OTHER HALF
DIES", A TENDENTIOUS BOOK BY SARAH GEORGE).

-- RESTRUCTURING (WHICH PHILLIPS THOUGHT WOULD BE A REPORT
TO THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE OF WHAT HAD RESULTED FROM AND MIGHT
FURTHER RESULT FROM THE RESTRUCTURING EXERCISE. HE DID NOT
FIND THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS PARTICULARLY THREATENING TO FAO'S
AUTONOMY BUT DID NOT EXCLUDE THE DG WILL SEEK PC SUPPORT FOR
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A POSITION OF RESISTING "CENTRALIST" ENCROACHMENTS IN THE
FUTURE).

-- REVIEW OF PROGRAMS (BASED ON ORAL PRESENTATIONS DRAWN FROM
PROGRAM OF WORK AND BUDGET AS REVIEW OF FIELD PROGRAMS BY
RELEVANT DIVISION CHIEFS IN 2.1.1-2.1.5 AREAS. PHILLIPS, IN
ANSWER TO BAKER QUERY, IDENTIFIED FOLLOWING USDA OFFICERS AS
BEING AMONG BEST SOURCES FOR INPUTS ON THESE PROGRAMS:

KRIESBERG (DEVELOPMENT); BENJAMIN (CROPS, LIVESTOCK, RESEACH SUPPORT); JOHNSON (SOIL CONSERVATION); AND DAUGHERTY (NOW DETAILED TO AID--RESEACH).)

-- RELATIONS WITH UNDP, WFC, IFAD (PHILLIPS THOUGHT OVERHEAD ISSUE COULD BE INJECTED HERE AND IMPLIED SOME CONCERN OVER WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS WFC INTEREST IN GIVING ASPECTS OF RESEARCH POSED BY ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION PROMINENT PLACE ON WFC AGENDA.)

-- CGFPI--(A REPORT ON ITS TERMINATION.)

-- LANGUAGE POLICY AND PRACTICE IN CATEGORY III MEETINGS--
(RAISED BY FRENCH.)

-- JIU REPORTS ON (1) IMPLICATIONS OF ADDED LANGUAGES; (2) ASPECTS OF BACKSTOPPING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES; AND (3) WOMEN IN THE SYSTEM.

3. QUERIED ABOUT MID-TERM OBJECTIVES, PHILLIPS OPINED THAT THIS MIGHT BE ENVISAGED FOR FALL SESSION AS IT WAS NOT ON PRELIMINARY AGENDA LIST.GARDNER

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